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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment mailed on September 17, 2001 for the above-named application. Applicants request that this amendment be entered on the recommendation of the Primary Examiner and be approved by the Commissioner without withdrawing the application from issue.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification by canceling the entire section following the title "BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" and inserting the following text:

--The invention relates to a method for the liquefaction of a feed gas which comprises providing at least a portion of the total refrigeration required to cool and condense the feed